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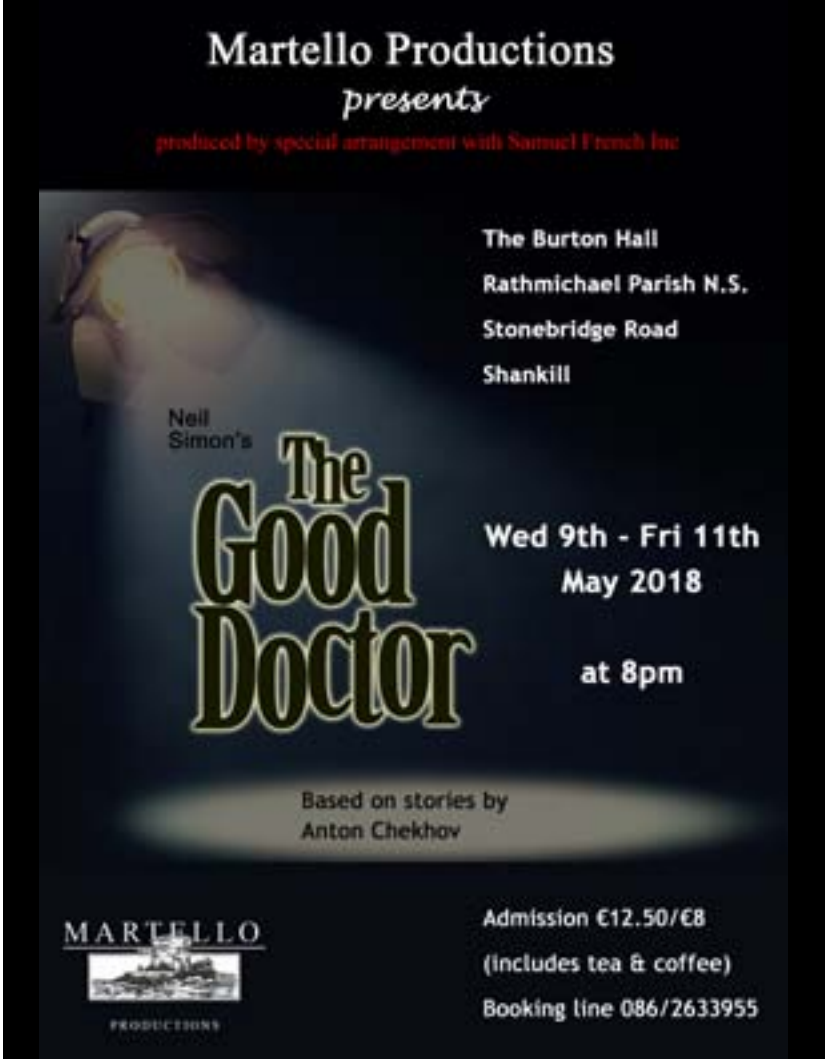

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SEPARATED AND DIVORCED INFORMATION

A support network for separated, divorced, and divorced and remarried people meets regularly in Shankill. All are welcome to contact the network by texting 087 3646067 or by emailing us at listeningear14@gmail.com.
All communications will be guaranteed complete confidentiality and everyone will be warmly welcomed.

Place: St. Anne's Resource Centre.
Date: Second Tuesday of every month.
Time: 8pm

Clifftop Danger To Young Visiting Students

Host families in the Shankill area need to warn young visiting students that the clifftop between Corbawn Lane and the Shanganagh River is prone to sudden crumbling, especially in the area of the Old Battery.

Some groups were observed talking to friends on the beach below from the cliff side last weekend and had to be warned about the danger.

Perhaps a SCAN reader may have contact details for the agencies that organise visiting groups to alert them to potential hazards.

Roslyn Nicholson
(Bayview Residents Association, Killiney)

Mandy, Barbara, John & Ross

SAGE - Shankill Action for a Green Earth

SAGE is expecting to complete setting up as a Sustainable Energy Community shortly and then move forward to develop an Energy Master Plan for Shankill.

In the meantime we are working on smaller programs to improve small groups of houses.

Eco-tip: During the summer and dry spells keep the water from washing the vegetables or bath and use it to water the garden.

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AS PANDA has announced that they will charge for collecting **GREEN BINS** from 19 April 2018 {charge is 80 cents per lift of recycling bins and 4.5 cents per kg of waste in the bin}, it seems timely to remind ourselves about what exactly can go into the **GREEN BIN.** To keep up with international standards in recycling **Recycling Ireland** has drawn up a new list of the materials that can be put in household recycling bins - **GREEN BINS.** All such items should be clean, dry and placed loosely in the bin. If an item is not on the new list, it should NOT go in the recycling bin.

Why are the following items NOT on the new list?

Coffee Cups – a disposable coffee cup is made from paper but has a plastic lining that is difficult to remove, so such coffee cups must go in the **BLACK BIN**

Carrier Bags / Refuse Sacks – plastic bags get tangled in the machines and slows down work on the sorting lines as people must empty them – **BLACK BIN**

Soft Plastics – Ireland does not have the technology to recycle soft plastics such as wrappers – **BLACK BIN**

Paper Towels / Napkins – these items are usually made from recycled paper that can only be recycled a limited number of times. They can go into the compost – **BROWN BIN**

Glass – PLEASE NOTE - although 100% recyclable, it should NOT be put in the GREEN BIN – it should be brought to a glass/bottle bank

Aluminium Foil and Trays – food can be VERY difficult to clean off used foil and trays so it is best to put them in the **BLACK BIN**

Dirty Pizza Boxes – food stained paper should go in the general waste – **BLACK BIN** – because food is a major contaminant in paper recycling

Why is there a new list of recyclable (GREEN BIN) materials? Recycled materials such as paper and cardboard, metals and plastic can be sold on the global market but the prices and demand for these materials constantly change. To get the best value for the materials, they need to be cleaned and sorted. China and India are major buyers of recyclable material from Europe and they use these materials for manufacturing instead of extracting raw materials. Over the past year, China and India have requested higher standards and are no longer purchasing mixed materials such as plastics, paper or cardboard baled together. For Ireland to sell its recyclable materials we need to be able to separate these materials quickly and easily. Each household is asked to take care that they only add items from the list above to the recycle bin **(GREEN BIN)** and these items should be clean, dry and loose.

Why should we bother to recycle?

Paper & Cardboard - Recycled paper produces 73% less air pollution than if it was made from raw materials. Approximately 59% of an average cardboard box is recycled material. Paper and cardboard products make up 23.7% of waste in the household bin. Cardboard boxes can be made up of up to 100% recycled fibres. Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 2.2 cubic metres of landfill space and 7,000 gallons of water.35% of the wood harvested worldwide is used to make paper products. It is possible to recycle one sheet of printer paper up to 7 times.23.7% of Irish household bins are made up of paper and cardboard.

Rigid Plastic - Between 2004 & 2014, the global production of plastics grew from 225 million to 311 million tonnes. **Producing plastic products from recycled plastics reduces energy requirements by 66%.** Recycling just one tonne of plastics saves 1,000–2,000 gallons of petroleum. Plastic drinking bottles can be recycled into duvet fillings, home insulation material, clothing, bin liners, carrier bags, DVD & video game cases, compost bins, park benches, new bottles & much more! **It takes up to 500 years for plastic to decompose.** Almost eight million metric tonnes of plastic ends up in the world's oceans every year.

Tins & Cans - You can make a bicycle out of 650 recycled aluminium cans. One recycled drink can save 20 times more energy and emissions than making the can from new materials. Recycling uses 5% of the energy needed for primary production. If you recycle 1 aluminium can today, it can be made into a new can, get filled and be back on the shelf in just 6 weeks. Approximately 75% of the aluminium ever produced is still in circulation today. The benefits of recycling aluminium are so great that every effort should be made to divert it from landfill. {Source: www.recyclingireland.ie –Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment}

STAY HEALTHY AT EXAM TIME

by Ailish Connelly

Well, its rolling around again. Exam time is just ahead and sure enough, the sun will split the stones, the airwaves will be wall to wall exam items and mammies (and daddies) the length and breadth of Ireland will aim to aid their scholars. Here are some tips to help maintain you or your loved one's energy and brain function:

Eat regularly: Eating small meals regularly helps keep your nutrient level high, keeps you full and helps stop the temptation to snack on empty sugary treats. Chocolate, biscuits and crisps are full of simple carbs and glucose which just raise your blood sugars, then shortly after cause a crash in those same levels, and result in tired and tetchiness.

Eat smarter: To do your best and get that fabulous brain whizzing you need to optimize your intake of vitamins and minerals, particularly B vitamins, iron, calcium, Omega 3 and 6 essential fats. Red meat, dairy, whole grains, oily fish and seafood, are good to maintain the physical and mental energy needed during exams and study.

Eat rainbow coloured fruit and veg: Antioxidants are present in fruit and veg and the stronger the colour the more phytonutrients and bioflavonoids they contain. Try include a small salad in your main meal every day. Whole fruit, rather than just the juice, has fibre for gut health. Also, the sugar in fruit is far healthier than table sugar or processed foods containing added sugar.

Snack smart: Choose snacks that will boost your brain power and give you the energy you need to keep going. Good choices are bananas, blueberries, peanut butter or hummus on oatcakes, baked potatoes with beans or cheese. Snack on nuts and seeds, some dried fruit, mixed grain crackers with nut butters. Keep a stash handy while you study.

Don't skip breakfast: It's a long day when you are studying hard and dealing with the stress of impending exams, so have a bowl of slow release carbs such as porridge and add a handful of berries, or wholegrain toast with scrambled egg and or avocado. Ideally, have protein, calcium and some fibre in the form of fruit for a nutritious breakfast and you are ready to face the day. If you are feeling stressed, don't eat too much, maybe some fruit, and eat more later. Little and often can help a dicky tummy.

Stay hydrated: Bring a bottle of water to school or college, refill often and sip throughout the day. Dehydration affects concentration, causes tiredness, headaches, dry skin and a host of other issues. Try herbal and fruit teas as an alternative to caffeine. Some caffeine is fine but any more than 3 cups per day and you risk jitteriness and more dehydration.

Step away from the books for twenty minute breaks: fresh air, relaxation, engaging in sport or a short walk will help replenish tired minds. Don't stop playing with your team, keep up with friends and unwind at the end of the study period.

Get plenty of rest and sleep: Turn off electronics an hour before bed as the blue light from screens has been proven to interfere with our circadian rhythms and can interrupt your sleep patterns.

Dont leave your smartphone on during the night in your bedroom: Certainly, don't leave it under your pillow all night. Not enough is known about the electronic waves emanating from these machines and very little is known about the affect on the human brain. Its better to leave it downstairs, off, or at least on flight mode. There's a lot to be said for an old -fashioned alarm clock.

Good luck. You've done the work and will do your wonderful best. Hand on heart, nobody will ever ask you for your leaving cert or college results a few years down the line!

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Mini Rugby

Shankill Community Games were delighted to host the Dublin Finals of CommunityGames Boys Mini Rugby this year. Huge thanks to the Parks department for use of the pitch and big thanks to all at Shankill F.C. for the use of their dressing rooms and club shop for the few hours also!

Shankill were faced with very stiff opposition against two club selections, chosen to represent their respective communities. Skerries RFC represented Skerries and Barnhall represented Lucan.

The really notable feature of Shankill's entry was exactly how mixed a community representation we had. While living in Shankill the boys came together from different schools and from several different clubs: Bective Rangers Football Club, Blackrock College RFC, Seapoint Rugby Club and Old Belvedere RFC.

Unfortunately, severe weather conditions meant the crew gathered to represent Shankill had no on pitch training sessions in advance of the Finals, so had to rely on just one hour of indoor training the week before.

The tournament started with a great match by Skerries v Lucan where the first half was very hard fought but Skerries won out by 2 tries through a strong second half. Next up was Shankill v Lucan. This was a fantastic match that ended up as a 2-2 draw and had literally been milimetres away from a 3-2 win as one of the Shankill boys had brilliantly broken away on the wing for what we thought was the winning try, but his foot had just brushed the touchline just before the try line!

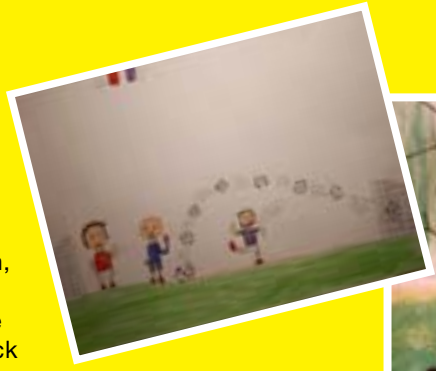
Our final game was against Skerries and having gone 3-0 down, thought all was lost but for an unbelievable second half to rally back and see it finish 6-4 to Skerries.

Huge congrats to Skerries as Dublin champions. We wish them all the best for Leinster. Big thanks to Aidan, Ronan and Richie for all the organizing and coaching. Congratulations to all the boys who came together to make up the team and put in such brilliant displays to finish in joint second place.

Big thanks again to Shankill F.C. for all the assistance in hosting and thank you to all the wonderful volunteers from Shankill and Dublin Community Games for the great help in making this happen. We hope the boys enjoyed the day. It was certainly great value entertainment in watching three great matches in a row.

Art and Handwriting

Congratulations to all the artists and hand writers who took part in the Shankill area competition in March. In its second year in operation the numbers were well up on last year with an amazing level of talent on display *(see photos of some very impressive art work).* Progressing to Dublin finals are Dhyan S. Nair, Peter Lee, Eimear Pidgeon, Shamantha Sathyarajan, Éile Kennedy and Fiona Scally for handwriting. Artists through to Dublin Finals are Mary Campbell, Destiny Dfuonyemeg, Mairead Kennedy, Shamantha Sathyarajan, Fiona Scally, Hannah Cordner, Grace Marshall, Lily Blunden, Eoghan Flynn, Amaury Journee Mckeown, Ciaran Stephenson Wong, Dhyan S. Nair, Joshua Carroll, Manus Chedimala and Aaron de John. We wish them all the very best of luck as they go on to represent Shankill. A big thank you to Maria for organising the event the judges who had a very difficult job, St. Anne's School for allowing us use their facilities and of course our band of volunteers who helped on the day.



Upcoming Events

April and May will prove to be busy months for Community Games with all the GAA teams out, singers, musicians, artists, hand writers will all compete and the Shankill Community Games athletics sports day will take place. Updates will be available in next issue of scan.

Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD

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COULD YOU BE GETTING A BETTER DEAL ON YOUR MORTGAGE?

Most of us are now prepared to shop around when it comes to getting a better deal on household services such as energy providers, broadband and television packages or bin charges but can you say the same for your mortgage provider? Probably not, but unless you are on a tracker mortgage this is something worth considering. Not only could you save yourself thousands of euros over the length of your mortgage, with little effort on your part you could also get cash back for switching with some banks offering as much as €3,000.

A Recent article in the Sunday Independent highlighted the fact that "experts are predicting an explosion in the fixed-rate mortgage market in Ireland as the battle between lenders heats up." Permanent TSB, KBC and Ulster Bank are among the banks who have all recently reduced fixed rates for mortgages, meaning potentially savings of hundreds of euro each month for home owners. As a result, numerous mortgage holders are now making the switch to a fixed-rate mortgage from standard variable rates.

Switching is not as complicated as you may think. Reasons why you may want to consider changing your existing mortgage provider:

- You could avail of a mortgage with a lower annual percentage rate (APR)
- In current market conditions, you may want to switch from a variable rate of interest to a fixed rate of interest.
- Do you want to re-mortgage your home to assist with building an extension or carry out works on your house?

A good financial adviser will consider your personal circumstances before recommending switching provider. They will make sure that the savings you would make by switching will outweigh the costs.

Things worth considering before contacting your financial adviser are:

- Is your current mortgage less than 90% of the value of your house?
- How is your credit history?
- Is your income secure?
- If you decide to switch lender, you will probably have to pay:
    - a valuation fee, although some lenders will offer to pay this cost
    - legal fees and other charges, but again some lenders may meet this cost or pay a contribution toward it
    - a fee to cover the cost of breaking your fixed rate if you don't have a variable-rate mortgage.

You could also be saving money on your life insurance policy and mortgage protection.

If you have any questions in relation to the above please contact Shankill Financial Services on Tel: 01-2393220 or Email: info@shankillfs.ie

Shankill GAA Club

YOUR COMMUNITY - - - YOUR GAA CLUB

Picture: Shankill Ladies Football Team

Shankill Ladies at Stonebridge Road

The ladies football team had the distinction of playing their first league match at our new home ground. On a rare occasion this year of a beautiful spring night a large crowd of supporters turned out to watch the match which included many of the players from the under 12 and under 14 girls football teams. Although the result went against us there was great excitement right to the end of the game. All the ladies acquitted themselves very well and are looking forward to the season ahead.

Academy

The Academy has returned to Stonebridge Road at 10.00am every Saturday after spending the winter months in St Laurence College. Many thanks to the college staff for all their help while using their facilities. Why not give the Academy a try. The cost is only €2 per child and there is no annual subscription, all the equipment is supplied free and the coaches are waiting and ready to go.

Easter Chicks

As has become a tradition at this time of year each girl and boy in the club got a present of an Easter chocolate chick. Produced by the ladies in St Anne's this year the chicks were turned out in our club colours. As we enjoyed our treat we were delighted to be able to help send to Lourdes a person from our community who is not feeling too well at this time.

Picture: Some of the Academy children with their Easter Chicks

Picture: Molly Lamb

Free fitness programme for girls.

We are delighted to announce a free six week programme for girls aged between 11 to 14 years. The venue is Stonebridge Road on Thursday evenings 7 to 8pm from 26th April to 31st May. This programme is aimed at new comers with no experience and no involvement in GAA and who would like to develop their fitness, athletic and social skills in a safe and fun filled environment. Each session will be led by Dublin Ladies All Ireland Winning Superstar Molly Lamb. Interested? Contact Steve Davis 087 6414123

Golf Classic

Our Golf Classic this year is in Delgany Golf Club on Friday 29th June 2018. The cost is €300 per team of four people which includes a meal in Brady's Pub and plenty of craic during the evening. The time sheet is open NOW so contact Jimmy Nolan 087 2633203 or any committee member to book your favourite tee time.

Congrats Cuala

Congrats to Cuala, our neighbours from Dalkey, on winning the All Ireland Senior Club Hurling Championship for a second year in a row. What a wonderful achievement and what a boost for Dublin hurling. Well done.

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CHRIS & IVAN'S COMPLETE THEIR ROAD 2 MERSEYSIDE

At 5.30am on Friday the 6th of April there was a lot of activity outside Brady's of Shankill as the Farewell committee waved off Brady's of Shankill barman; Chris Heywood and his good friend Ivan.

The two took on a massive challenge when they cycled from Brady's to Everton Goodison Park in Liverpool! The challenge resulted in the lads raising essential funds for two very local charities, Saint Joseph's Shankill & Shankill Old Folks Association.

When they eventually arrived at Goodison Park, Chris, a lifelong Everton Fan, said *'It was really hard work today and took a lot longer than we had expected (due to a few unplanned detours!) but to arrive safely feels amazing'.* He continued *'We both are so grateful to everyone for all their support, generosity and messages of good wishes.'* Unfortunately Chris' beloved Everton only managed a draw with Liverpool the following day, but the real winners really are the local charities of course. Chris and Ivan were welcomed home on Sunday to Brady's when a crowd gathered to hear all the stories of their adventure and to commiserate with Chris about the drawn game!

The project had the full support of the John Brady Group, there has been a hive of fundraising activity including coffee mornings, craft sales and cake sales. Brady's did 'Good' Friday by organising Easter egg hunts for the kids, an in house cycle race and head shaves, not to mention all the generous donations our two heroes received.

Joe Hickey our favourite local taxi driver also donated all his takings on Good Friday to the fundraising over €600 from his generous passengers.

With one final event planned on the 19th of April of a Table quiz in Brady's the whole project hopes to raise at least €7,000 for the two charities!

Thanks of course to Chris and Ivan for taking on such a challenge and a huge thanks to the hardworking committee of Anne Farrell, Patricia Hickey, Fionnuala Morgan, Emma O'Sullivan, John Brady, Doreen Brosnan, Diarmuid Mcaree and Paula Yeats.

Saint Joseph's Shankill at Crinken Lane is the only care home in Ireland solely dedicated to dementia care. Our vision is to lead the way in dementia care in Ireland, providing highest quality, person centred care to our residents, where their home, happiness and feelings matter most to us.

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Shankill Old Folks Association based on the Lower Road in Shankill provides a variety of services and activities: Day Care Centre, Meals on Wheels, Wednesday Tea Club, Monthly Booksale, and is a focus for a range of volunteering opportunities.

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A message from Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD

Dear Constituents,

New Schools for Dun Laoighaire area

I am delighted that there's an 8 room primary school for 2021 on the new school list announced last week by Dept. Of Education and Skills for Woodbrook/ Shanganagh Area. There are a further 4 schools announced also for the Dún Laoghaire area.

Proposed Update on Woodbrook Dart Station

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council announced last Spring that the National Transport Authority (NTA) has agreed to fund a new DART station as part of the developments in Woodbrook Shanganagh. One year later and there has been little or no update.

I contacted Irish Rail seeking an update and was given the following information:

- Funding is available to carry out a feasibility study into the merits of providing a DART station at this location. One of the factors that will be considered is the proximity to pre-existing stations in Shankill and Bray.
- This feasibility study has yet to be commenced. It is expected that the study will support the call for a station in Woodbrook Shanganagh.
- Ideally, the new station would be designed by Irish Rail to be compatible with their network. It is likely that this station will ultimately resemble a Luas stop rather than have a traditional train station building.
- Regarding parking at the proposed station, DLR County Council's local area plan for Woodbrook Shanganagh states:*"The Council will seek provision of a temporary surface car park facility – to accommodate up to circa 150-200 car spaces – to be delivered in tandem with the new DART Station on A1 Zoned lands within the LAP. The temporary car park facility is to be provided in close proximity to the DART Station. This facility will support higher patronage levels and viability of the DART Station pending the comprehensive development of the new residential neighbourhoods at Woodbrook and Shanganagh Castle. The temporary parking facility may be provided until such time as proposals emerge for a possible longer term solution, or as otherwise to be agreed by the Planning Authority, in consultation with the NTA."*

Check your Passport

Every week we get frantic calls to our Constituency Office about passports. Please check your passport, and the passports of anyone that may be travelling with you, especially children, before you book travel.

The fastest way to renew a passport (if you are over 18, and are not changing your name from your current passport) is to renew online. Current turnaround times are 10 working days for online renewals and 23 working days for Passport Express renewals. More information on online renewals can be found on ***https://www.dfa.ie/passportonline/***

If travelling to the US, beware of fake ESTA sites. The only official site is ***https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/***

Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan

The Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan is a new Government-backed mortgage for first-time buyers. It has been available nationwide from local authorities since Thursday, 1 February 2018. The loan can be used both for new and second-hand properties, or to build your own home. In line with Central Bank rules, a person or couple can borrow up to 90% of the market value of the property. Under the loan, you can choose a fixed rate of 2%-2.25% interest for 25 - 30 years. To avail of the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan, your annual gross income cannot exceed €50,000 as a single applicant, or €75,000 for joint applicants. There's also a cap on the value of the home you can buy.

SUSI grants (Student Maintenance Grant)

I was pleased to announce last month the opening of the Student Grant Scheme by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) for the 2018/2019 academic year. The Scheme now includes a number of improvements that will benefit some of the most disadvantaged students. There are a number of additional income disregards, an extension to the qualifying criteria to receive the special rate of maintenance grant and an increase in the reckonable income threshold for the special rate of maintenance grant. Check out Susi.ie

Referendum on 8th Amendment to the Constitution

Friday 25th May will be polling day in the referendum on the 8th Amendment to the Constitution. Polling stations will be open between 7am and 10pm.

The dates for entry onto the postal or supplementary register of electors closes on 8th May.

Whatever your opinion on the subject, it is important that people exercise their democratic right to have a say on polling day.

Voters will receive a polling card in the post before that date which must be presented with ID to cast a ballot. Registered voters without a polling card may also vote on presentation of ID

I am sincerely committed to working for my constituents in Shankill and the rest of the Dun Laoghaire Constituency. If I can be of any assistance, on any national or local issue please contact me at mary.mitchelloconnor@oir.ie or call Patrick at my constituency office on 01-8892199.

Constituency clinics take place the first Friday of every month, by appointment. Please contact Patrick if you would like to attend.

Yours sincerely

Mary Mitchell O' Connor TD
Minister of State for Higher Education

Shankill Classical Music Club

Drama

Drama, explicit or not, is at the heart of much romantic music, even without words and voices. More often than not, the drama takes the form of tragedy. This idea lay behind many of Frank Murray's selections for the April 2018 meeting of the club.

Even religious music can be dramatic – many liturgical events have a theatrical aspect. An example is Mozart's Ave verum corpus, in this recording with a conductor not much associated with liturgical music, indeed one of the twentieth century's most flamboyant and theatrical, the American Leonard Bernstein, born in 1918. More of him later!

The Mozart motet maintains essentially the same devotional mood throughout its four minutes. By contrast, there are several different sections in the eleven minutes of Mendelssohn's Christian anthem Op 121 "Hear my Prayer", culminating in the well-known "O for the wings of a dove", much favoured by sopranos - Kiri te Kanawa in this recording.

Genuine operatic tragedy also featured. Some would consider Herbert von Karajan to be Bernstein's European equivalent in the larger-than-life conductor league tables, and it was his recordings we heard of moody operatic intermezzos by Verdi and Cilea, of the final scene of Verdi's Aida, and also of a chunk of Gustav Mahler's last completed symphony.

French opera surfaced in the form of an aria from Samson and Delilah by Saint-Saëns, and as the source for a virtuoso violin showpiece, Franz Waxman's fantasy on themes from Bizet's Carmen. The violinist was Maxim Vengerov, and we also heard him in a favourite encore piece, Manuel Ponce's Estrellita.

Franz Schubert's song Der Erlkönig might almost be classed as melodrama, and the recording we heard was one of several by Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, accompanied by the great English pianist Gerald Moore.

More Saint-Saëns in the form of the orchestral tone poem Phaéton, the Greek myth about the boastful young man whose attempt to fly close to the sun-god turns to tragedy. And more Bernstein, as conductor in Sibelius's Valse triste and in several excerpts from his own West Side Story, his translation to 1950s gangland New York of one of the most famous romantic tragedies, the tale of the star-crossed lovers Romeo and Juliet. And it was tragedy all the way to the end, with the epilogue from the score composed by Nino Rota for Franco Zeffirelli's 1968 film on the same theme rounding off the evening.

For full details of all the pieces and performers, see our website http://www.shankillclassical.org. Shankill Classical Music Club meets at 7.45pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August) in the Old Folks' Association Centre, Lower Road, Shankill. New members and visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 May. The guest presenter will be the one of Ireland's most celebrated classical guitarists (and local Bray man!) Redmond O'Toole. We might even persuade him to play a few pieces live! Put the date in your diary now.

For further information see the website or ring John O'Hagan (087-210 9175).

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Recipe

by Vivien Reid

This light and easy to make meal (10 mins preparation and 10 mins cooking time) is ideal for those days when you want to spend more time out of doors. Any thick pieces of white fish could be used instead of salmon.

Spring Salmon With Minty Veg

Serves 4

Ingredients

750g small new potatoes, thickly sliced
750g frozen peas and beans
3 tbsp olive oil
zest and juice of 1 lemon
small packet of mint, leaves only
4 salmon fillets about 140g/5oz each

Method

Boil the potatoes in a large pan for 4 mins. Tip in the peas and beans, bring back up to a boil, then carry on cooking for another 3 mins until the potatoes and beans are tender. Whizz the olive oil, lemon zest and juice and mint in a blender to make a dressing (or finely chop the mint and whisk into the oil and lemon).

Put the salmon in a microwave-proof dish, season, then pour the dressing over. Cover with cling film, pierce, then microwave on High for 4-5 mins until cooked through. Drain the veg, then mix with the hot dressing and cooking juices from the fish. Serve the fish on top of the vegetables.

Recipe from www.bbcgoodfood.com

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SCAN PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES - PART 8

by John Coveney

Welcome to Part 8 of our photography series – previous articles are at www.johncoveney.ie/shankill or in a PDF with clickable links at www.johncoveney.ie/scan-photography-series.pdf – including bonus content not in the print version. Also, check out the Shankill Photography Group on Facebook.

Back in Part 5 of the series in January, I started comparing Android and iPhones for photography and I bought a Samsung J5 (2017) for a family member. I've also been comparing it to my own iPhone SE. Both are quite good for photography, but I find the screen of the SE quite small so I'm looking around for a replacement – and I've compiled this table of important features for phone photography.

Key Photography Features to look for in a Smart Phone - in Approximate Order of Importance

Feature	Important for	Comments
Large High-Quality Screen	Everyone	Look for at least 5 inches for better viewing, editing and display of shots - but phones with large screens are dearer.
Large aperture to let in more light	Bright images esp. in dim conditions	Aperture are like fractions – the smaller the no. after the line the BIGGER the aperture, e.g. f/1.7 is twice as bright as f/2.4.
Large sensor	Better image quality	Min. 10 megapixels (MP) for the main camera and 5MP for the front. The physical size of the sensor is also important and is also expressed in fractions of an inch, e.g. 1/1.7" is bigger than 1/2.5".
Built in camera features & Photo Apps	HDR, pano's, slo-mos, time lapses, blurred backgrounds etc.	There's a wide range of free & paid apps from Apple's App Store and Google's Play Store for everything from "serious" photography to zany effects!
Lots of memory	For storing images & video	Memory on iPhones is pricey. Use iCloud (iOS) or Google Photos (iOS & Android) for backup & and to download to phone as needed. Use wifi only option to minimize data usage. Most Android phones also use cheap SD cards for extra storage.
Good front camera	Selfies lovers & B(V)loggers	Some older phones e.g. the iPhone 5S & SE have a poor quality front camera – look for at least 5 megapixels.
1080p video	Everyone & vloggers	4K video is better but usually not esp. important for content viewed on smartphone. It also fills your storage v. quickly.
High speed video	Everyone & vloggers	Good for slow motion sequences – look for 60 frames per second at 1080p (mid-range phones) or 120fps + on latest models.
Ability to attach external mic.	Everyone & esp. Vloggers	Use of an external microphone, e.g. from Rode, improves video sound. Adapter needed for latest phones w/out headphone jacks.
Optical zoom & stabilisation	Closeups. Night & Long exposures, Vloggers	Only on the latest models e.g. Apple 7/7+ onwards, Samsung S9/S9+/ Huawei P20 Pro.
Raw Capture	Photography enthusiasts	RAW capture keeps additional light data for more flexible editing on phone or computer. Requires additional camera app like VSCO, Lightroom CC, Manual or Halide (iOS only).

Once I knew what features to consider, I then compiled a second table of selected smartphones with good cameras with prices ranging from under €100 to over €1,100. For models not listed here, you can Google reviews – or check out www.gsmarena.com. The clear conclusion is that Android phones have cameras as good or better than Apple and are much cheaper in all prices bands.

Some Good Smartphones for Photography ordered by price – my recommendations are shaded

Make	Model	Prepay Price €	Screen Size (inches ")	Main camera(s) (MP, f no)	Optical Zoom & Stabil-ization	Front Camera (MP,f no)	SD card	Raw	Comments
Huawei	Y6 2017	70-120	5.0	13, n/a	No	5, n/a	Yes	No	Min. spec for photos. Good offer from 3.
Huawei	P8 Lite 2017	140	5.2	12, n/a	No	8, n/a	Yes	No	Well reviewed & good specs for price.
Sony	Exp-eria L1	150	5.5	13, f/2.2	No	5, f/2.2	Yes	No	Well reviewed & good specs for price.
Huawei	Y7	170	5.5	12, f/2.2	No	8, F/2.0	Yes	No	Well reviewed & good specs for price.
Samsung	J5 (2017)	190-230	5.2	13, f/1.7	No	5, f1.9	Yes	No	V. good mid-price phone for photos
Apple	5S	200*	4.0	8, f/2.2	No	1.2, f/2.4	No	No	2013 model, reconditioned.
Apple	SE	330*-370	4.0	12, f/2.2	No	1.2, f/2.4	No	Yes	Good ex. for small screen & front camera
Apple	6s, 7 & 8	500-950	4.7	12, f/1.8	No, Yes	7, f/2.2	No	Yes	Very good phones but dear esp. 7 & 8
Huawei	P20 Pro	750	6.1	10, f/1.8	3x, Yes	24, f/2.0	No	Yes	**Best camera phone** – best value high end.
Apple	6s+, 7+, 8+	730-1,100	5.5	12, F/1.7	2x (7+ & 8+), Yes	7, f/2.2	No	Yes	Very good phones but dear esp. 7+ & 8+
Samsung	S9/S9+	810/900	5.8/6.2	12, f/1.5 or f/2.4	No/2x, Yes	8, f/1.7	Yes	Yes	V. good but dear, var. aperture, 2x zoom on +
Apple	X	1,100+	5.8	12, f1.8	2x, Yes	7, f/2.2	No	Yes	V. good but very dear

All these phones are well reviewed in their price band. Prepay prices are from Vodafone, Three and Carphone Warehouse. Bill pay prices can be considerably less but require contract to contracts at fixed monthly prices for up to two years (once you stay within usage limits). * Reconditioned "like new" phones. All phones listed have 1080p video at 30 frames per seconds or better. I recommend a good case for any new phone, e.g. Otterbox and insurance. Household gadget insurance packages may be better value than insuring devices individually.

Well, that's a lot of data! - so here's an long exposure from Seapoint recently – taken hand held on my iPhone SE with the Live feature and processed in the phone as a long exposure. I also did some tonal and colour adjustment with Snapseed. The only edit on the computer was cloning out an ugly pole. It's not quite sharp but I think it captures the feel of this cold spring!

Long Exposure iPhone shot at Seapoint during an easterly gale.

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Shankill Tidy Towns

Putting *You* in Our Community

In Shankill Tidy Towns, we feel privileged to live in a wonderful place, beautifully located between the mountains and the sea.

Tidy Towns is not just about picking up litter. Our greater goal is to make Shankill a better place to live, work and play. Performance in Tidy Towns is a reflection of our success in achieving this goal.

Our recent record is excellent with Bronze Medals in 2012, 2014 and 2015 and Silver Medals in 2013, 2016 and 2017. However, the standard achieved by other participants is constantly improving.

Maintaining our excellent record or advancing to even higher levels is very much dependent on you, the residents of Shankill. You can help by:

- *Making a financial contribution.*
- *Ensuring your garden, hedges etc. are well maintained.*
- *Helping out in your local area, perhaps with your Residents Association or picking litter in your area.*
- *Joining in on Clean Up days and other community events.*
- *Taking on, either alone or as part of a group, a project that complements the work of Tidy Towns.*
- *Helping out as a volunteer with one of our regular work teams on Tuesday mornings, Thursday evenings (Summer) or Saturday mornings.*
- *Joining the Tidy Towns committee…*

With your support, we can achieve great things.
Without it, we can do nothing.

Trees For All

In recent years, strenuous efforts have been made to maximise tree planting in Shankill with a target of planting a tree for every resident. With more than 15,500 trees planted, we have now exceeded this target but we want to plant more.

During National Tree Week in March, along with DLR Parks and Crann Trees for Ireland, we planted trees in the new Stonebridge Park sports facility.

The "Trees for All" project is about people in the community taking action today that will reap benefits for our children and grandchildren in the future – creating a thriving biodiverse landscape enriched with abundant flora and fauna. It is with this in mind that the community hopes to restore parts of Shankill to its former tree clad, woodland splendour!

In the 18th century, the RDS conferred a Gold Medal on the owner of Shanganagh Estate for planting amd maintaining 38,000 trees. Perhaps we should aim to match that fine achievement.

Appropriate trees in appropriate places!

Shank's Mare Walks

Enjoy Shankill's wonderful scenery while learning of its intriguing history

Rob Goodbody speaking at Old Rathmichael Church on a Shank's Mare Walk organised by Shankill Tidy Towns last year

Bank Holiday Historic Walks

Led by local historian, Rob Goodbody

Big Houses of Shanganagh

Monday 7th May

Meet: Woodbrook College, Bray Road at 11.30am.

Railways of Shankill

Monday 6th August

Meet: Shankill Dart Station at 2pm.

4 Castles & a Corn Mill

Monday 29th October

Meet: Shanganagh Castle, Bray Road at 11.30am.

Dublin Mountain Way

11.30am, Sunday 3rd June 2018
6Km Walk from Kilternan to Shankill

Bus transfer will be available to Kilternan from:

- **Luas Brides Glen at 10.40am.**
- **Shankill Dart Station at 11.00am.**
- **Brady's Pub Shankill at 11.15am.**

A break for refreshments will be held in Barnaslingan Woods. Diarmuid McAree,Director, Crann - Trees for Ireland, will lead a guided nature study walk through the forest with emphasis on tree identification,forest ecology and forest ecotherapy.

Booking a week in advance recommended:
email: shankillmatters@gmail.com

The DMW runs 47Km from Shankill to Tallaght

Volunteer Work Teams

Shankill Tidy Towns organise a wide range of activities and are always welcome new volunteers.

We have 3 volunteer work teams that meet outside Brady's pub:

1. **Tuesday mornings 10.30-12.00.**
2. **Saturday mornings 10.30-12.00.**
3. **Thursday evenings 19.30-21.00 (Summer).**

You don't have to come every week, just come whenever suits you. We'll be delighted to see you.

Contact John Kane 087 223 0361.

Flower Planters

The planters on the Main Street are also due to be painted by our Tuesday volunteers.

Any additional offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Stand Alone Planters

Last year, with help from commercial sponsors and residents associations, we placed planters in key locations, earning favourable comment.

We hope to repeat the exercise this year, hopefully with more sponsors and planters.

Again, volunteers living close to these planters are badly needed for watering.

Main Street Flower Beds (Aubrey Park)

DLR Parks intend to deploy one of their new professional gardeners to replant all 11 of these beds and to adjust the height of the branches of the over hanging trees.

During the winter, Shankill Tidy Towns added a layer of mulch to enhance soil quality.

Litter Picking

Our Volunteers, young and old, are regularly seen throughout our community from Loughlinstown Roundabout to Woodbrook and from the sea at Corbawn to the foothills at Rathmichael. This is a never-ending exercise, but has a huge impact.

You can volunteer to look after your local area and to work whenever suits you or when you notice litter that needs to be collected.

Our Litter Coordinator Diarmuid McAree is always available to welcome extra volunteers - he may be contacted on 087 255 1491.

Cast Iron Planters (Upcycled Litter Bins)

Old DLR litter bins, brightly painted and planted with flowers have become an attractive summer feature in Shankill and are much appreciated by residents and visitors.

Our Tuesday volunteers have been busy repainting the planters, making them ready for deployment.

We really need volunteers to water the plants on a regular basis throughout the summer. Contact John on 087 223 0361.

DLR Tidy Districts

Every year, Shankill Tidy Towns enter two separate and distinct competitions:

- National Tidy Towns sponsored by Supervalu.
- DLR Tidy Districts in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown.

DLR Tidy Districts is open to Housing Estates and Residential or Mixed Use Streets as well as Urban Towns and Villages.

We encourage residents associations and community groups to consider entering - entries close at 4pm on Friday 1st June 2018. If interested, let us know.

Contact us at shankillmatters@gmail.com

Dublin Mountain Way

Our Shank's Mare Walks are intended to promote awareness of the beautiful countryside around Shankill. We also want to publicise the Dublin Mountain Way, a 42Km walking trail from Shankill to Tallaght.

This year, we propose to start a programme of improvements to the DMW between the village and the M11, particularly in the area beside the footbridge, behind Assumpta Park, including:

- Planting trees and shrubs
- Planting a wide variety of fruit bushes.
- Landscaping the corner site and erecting signage welcoming walkers to Shankill and wishing those leaving a good journey.

We hope that this will be the be the beginning of more extensive planting of fruit trees throughout the community, which will help the environment, and particularly the bee population.

Lower Quinns Road

Arising from the transfer of allotments from Shanganagh Castle to the Eight Acre Field, beside the Tennis Club, agreement has been reached between DLR Parks, the residents associations and Tidy Towns to:

a) Provide a new car parking facilities adjacent to the indoor tennis courts.
b) Landscape the embankment from the tennis club entrance to Rosedale House.

All parking in the lane from the DART bridge to the sea will be banned.

Local History, Our Heritage

We plan to install a number of information boards throughout the community, outlining the history, the railways, the lead mines, the people of the village, the big houses, the castles etc.

If you have any local photographs or documents pertaining to local history, we would really appreciate copies and also encourage you to also provide copies to the local library.

Bird Boxes & Bat Boxes

In addition to bird boxes erected last year, we were fortunate that Tristan, one of our volunteers, constructed an imaginative series of boxes for bats and birds, including birds of prey. These have been deployed in Dorney Court, Rathsallagh Wood and in the trees at the end of Corbawn Lane.

If you witness any new tenants moving in, please email your nature watch updates to us at:

- **shankillmatters@gmail.com.**

Edging

Over the past 2 years, Shankill Tidy Towns have edged the paths in local estates and hope to continue to do so this summer.

We request residents in these estates to help, such as by putting the sods in our skip bags. We will give the relevant estates advance notice so they can come out and help.

Tidy Towns Base Camp

For years, Shankill Tidy Towns has been seeking a suitable place for a base camp. We are very hopeful that discussions with South Shankill Residents Association that may allow us use a small vacant plot of land at the back of the shops on Quinns Road.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Jim Gildea

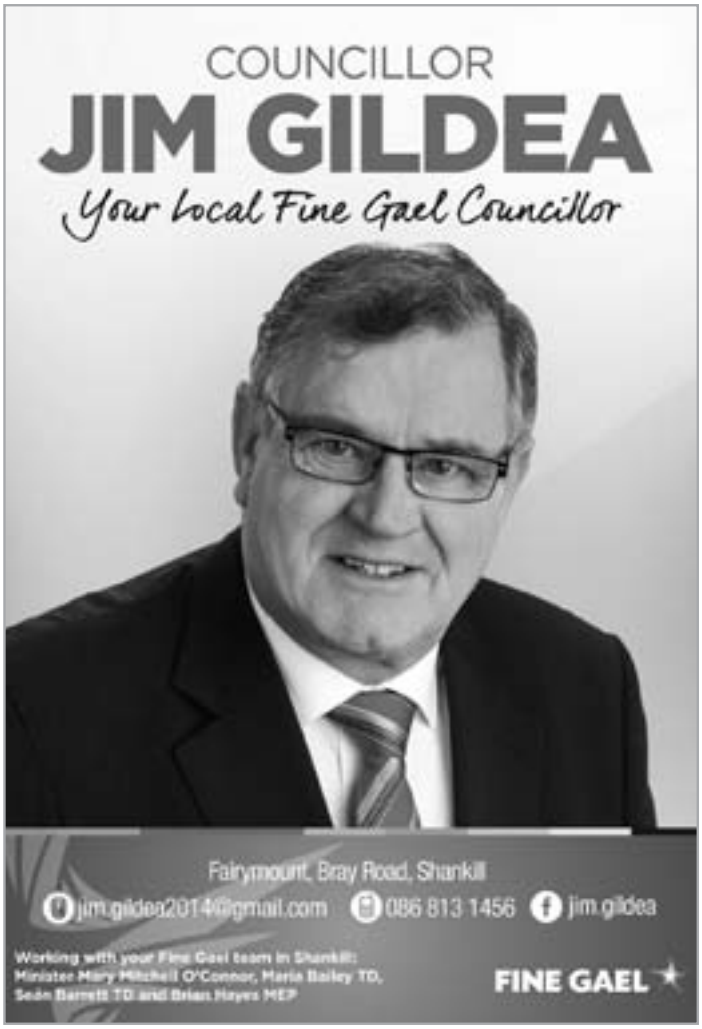
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND HOUSING

The Old Conna Local Area Plan will go on public display with a view to its adoption by the council later this year. The Woodbrook-Shanganagh Local Area Plan came into effect on 1st August 2017. Since that time, work has been ongoing to advance the implementation of that Plan on both the Woodbrook and Shanganagh Castle land parcels. The area was subsequently identified as a Multi-Unit Housing Development (MUHD). The area has also been approved for Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund (LIHAF) funding of €4.16M to facilitate the construction of the Woodbrook Local Distributor Road and to upgrade the Dublin Road interface and the Wilford roundabout. (Unfortunately no funding has been provided for an upgrade to Loughlinstown roundabout. I will continue to press the relevant authorities to provide funds for this projects). The National Transport Authority (NTA) have reaffirmed their commitment to deliver a new DART station at Woodbrook which is anticipated to be operational by 2021. In mid-April The Department of Education confirmed its commitment to provide an 8-room primary school on the Woodbrook lands by 2021. Two strategic infrastructural blockages are currently being addressed by (i) the NTA's 'Transport Strategy for the GDA 2016–2035', and (ii) Irish Water's Capital Investment Programme 2017–2021 which commits to the delivery of the Old Conna/Woodbrook Water & Drainage Schemes. Irish Water has confirmed their commitment to advance a temporary solution, if necessary, for the Shanganagh Castle Site. The NTA, in conjunction with Dun Láoghaire Rathdown and Wicklow County Councils, is mid-way through a 'fine-grain' Bray Transport Study which encompasses North Wicklow and South DLR including Old Conna, Woodbrook–Shanganagh and parts of the Ferndale/Rathmichael area. Particularly critical in this regard will be the detailed routing and alignment of the Luas Green Line Extension to Bray - announced earlier this year in both the National Planning Framework 2040 and the National Development Plan 2018–2027, and more recently re-affirmed in the Metrolink press releases. The Council is actively pursuing the development of the Shanganagh Castle Site. They have advertised for the appointment of a full design team. A Master Plan for the site is required. A Master Plan for Shanganagh Park will include a multi-use sports building in the Castle grounds. Plans are being drawn up for the relocation of the Shanganagh Recycling Centre and detailed designs for a Crematorium and associated works at Shanganagh cemetery has received Part 8 Planning approval.
(265 tonnes of recyclable materials were brought to Shanganagh Recycling Centre in 2017.)

PROVISION OF A RUNNING TRACK

Question: To ask the Chief Executive if there are plans to provide a running track with lights close to the Bray Road in Shanganagh Park or around the new pitches on Stonebridge Road, or to identify any other suitable location in the Shankill area which is well lit and away from traffic?

Reply: As part of the Shanganagh Masterplan there are no plans to provide a running track with floodlights. The Council will investigate the possibility of providing paths within Council open space that will facilitate active recreation and with possible lighting.



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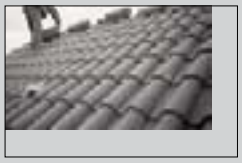

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SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB

by Paddy Hughes PRO

Our Lady bowlers are keeping sharp with lots of practice and friendly games under their Captain Mary Ryan. They have played friendlies against Blackrock and Greystones and will compete in Div 1 which is the top bowling league,

Their team for 2018 is:
S. Farrelly, M. O'Neill, C. Morton, M. Bannon *(Skip)*
F. Bennett, E. Tuite, B. Frazer, B. Tyner *(Skip)*
M. Hughes, M. Mulrooney, K. Doohan, Mary Ryan *(Skip)*)
I. McElhinney, M. Ryan, S. Nicholson, A. Wainright *(Skip)*

Best Wishes from us All!

The following members are drawn to play together in the "Pairs" competitions:
Bob Jackson, P. O'Sullivan/B. Brady, M. O'Neill/L. Saurin, J. Byrne/P. Hughes, J. Callaghan/L. Privett, M. Ryan/ C. Morton, J. Gilmore/T. Dillon, S. Nicholson/H. Bellew, B. Frazer/M.Quirke, Alex Tighe, P. Hughes/M. Quirke, J. Callaghan/L. Privett, M. Ryan/L. Saurin, L. McElhinney/ H. Gill, T. Dillon/J. Gilmore, B. Brady/C. Morton, M. Mulrooney/K. Doohan, M. Hughes/M. O'Neill, B. Frazer/ Mkl. Ryan.

The Easter Lamb competition was a mighty success with both the women and men. The winner of the Ladies were Liz. McElhinney, C. Morton, M. Mulrooney, M. Ryan.

Well Done

Mens, Pat O'Toole, L.Saurin , L.Rigby, Well Done!

NEW MEMBERS WELLCOME FOR THE SUMMER DAYS

Foxes Grove resident Fran Neilson has been appointed President of the Irish Womens' Bowling Association (IWBA).

Formed in 1947, the IWBA is the national governing body for the sport of women's bowling in Ireland. Under its umbrella it has four Associations, whose total of affiliated clubs is 80, covering both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland (where clubs are mainly located in the Dublin area).

Although Fran is a member of Bray Bowling Club since 1980 (which was her nearest club at the time), she is immensely proud of her local club in Shankill BC whose outdoor section was formed in 2000. Shankill Bowling Club have a wonderful complex and all weather bowling green with vibrant men's and ladies sections.

Their ladies section play in the Division 1 league of the Ladies Bowling League of Ireland as does Fran's club Bray BC. A great competitive but friendly rivalry takes place between the two clubs when they play each other in the Division 1 league home and away matches during the summer season.

Fran would encourage and remind all ladies, but especially those of you who are not competitive minded, that there is a place for recreational bowls at club level. Clubs welcome enquiries from all ages to give the game of bowls a try, to meet and make new friends and enjoy the fresh air and outdoor sport whilst getting all that important exercise which we are all encouraged to do. So get in touch; you won't regret it.

Contact phone number for Shankill Bowling Club is 01-2824885

Yours in sport

Fran Neilson

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Carrie Smyth

STONEBRIDGE PARK

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive to ensure sufficient netting is installed at Stonebridge Park to facilitate both clubs using the new pitches and ensure the toilets are useable?*

Reply: In recent months, works have taken place to prepare pitches for play including the installation of netting, the construction of a car park and surfacing of paths. During inspection it was found that extra netting was required along the N11. The Council are waiting a start date from the contractor to install the extra netting. The Council are investigating possibilities in relation to toilet facilities in Stonebridge Road.

INSTALLATION OF BOLLARDS ON MAIN STREET, SHANKILL

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive to install bollards to prohibit vehicles parking on the footpath in front of Brady's Pub, Shankill as the planters are not prohibiting the vehicles from parking in this area?*

Reply: The footpath in front of Brady's Pub Shankill has been examined by the Traffic Section. There are currently 6 large planters placed on the footpath in front of the premises which deter vehicles from parking on the footpath. During the recent site inspections no parking on the footpath was witnessed, however the Traffic Section will continue to monitor the area over the coming months to ascertain whether an on-going issue exists. Should an on-going issue be noted the Traffic Section will examine the possibility of installing additional bollards to deter parking.

ALLEVIATION OF WATER POOLING

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive, when completing the works on the new Shanganagh Allotment site which includes Quinn's Road, to ensure the pooling of water at Shankill Tennis Club entrance is alleviated?*

Reply: This section of Quinn's Road was historically drained to a ditch adjacent. This ditch has over time, been filled in by developments along the road, particularly at entrances. Further investigation will be required to determine an effective solution, and may require the construction of a new surface water sewer. There is no scope within the Roads Maintenance budget to deal with this scheme at present. It is proposed to look for a temporary solution that will suffice in the interim.

COLUMBARIUM WALLS

Question: To ask the Chief Executive to report on the feasibility (Question A26 – 12 December 2016) of providing Columbarium walls in all open and closed burial grounds?"

Reply: The Council is currently working on a detailed design for the first Columbarium Wall to be constructed in Deansgrange Cemetery. A detailed survey of the site is currently underway. It is hoped that construction can commence during summer of 2018, with completion in late 2018. It is hoped that a similar design can then be repeated in other locations.

Councillor
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Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan

FOOTPATH UPGRADING - SHANGANAGH PARK AND RATHMICHAEL WOODS ENHANCEMENT WORKS

Motion: *That this Committee notes and welcomes the recent footpath upgrading at Shanganagh Park Shankill and the Rathmichael Woods enhancement works.*

Report: Management and the Parks Section note and acknowledge the appreciation of the works recently completed at Shanganagh Park, Shankill and the Rathmichael Woods areas.

UPDATE ON STONEBRIDGE PARK PITCHES

I am continuing to pursue the matter of having the part 8 process commenced as quickly as possible for changing rooms and toilet facilities to service the new pitches at Stonebridge. In the interim I have asked the Senior Parks Superintendent to install temporary toilet facilities. This is presently being considered by the sports section of the Council and I am hopeful a resolution will be forthcoming.

UPDATE ON CORBAWN LANE / BEACH ACCESS

Detailed design for the access to Corbawn Beach has now been completed. Also completed is the 3D survey of the cliffs. The tendering process has also been completed with the pre-award process now commenced. I will continue to pursue this matter to have works commence as quickly as possible.

WOODBROOK - SHANGANAGH

The Woodbrook-Shanganagh LAP was adopted by the Council in July 2017, without any Material Alterations. Since that time, work has been ongoing to advance the implementation of the Plan on both the Woodbrook and Shanganagh Castle land parcels.

The Woodbrook-Shanganagh area was subsequently identified as a Multi-Unit Housing Development (MUHD) in a recent Government initiative aimed at prioritising the development of appropriately zoned areas capable of delivering a significant scale of residential units. The Plan area has also been successful in terms of eliciting LIHAF funding to facilitate the construction of the Woodbrook Local Distributor Road and to effect upgrades to the Dublin Road interface, including junction improvements. In tandem, the National Transport Authority (NTA) have also reaffirmed commitment to the delivery of a new DART station at Woodbrook which is anticipated to be operational by 2021.

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QUINN'S ROAD, SHANKILL

School News in scan

Rathmichael National School

Various shows were held led by both Naomi Clarkson and the teachers, our music teacher. She is a great addition to our school encouraging talents which may be hidden. 5th and 6th class performed songs from musicals, 3rd class performed songs from Disney. These were put on after school in the early evening to facilitate parents. They achieve a great sense of self confidence and it builds on their self esteem. Many soloists appeared which were astounding. The shows were performed for the school as well thus encouraging some of the younger children in the future.

Seachtain na Gaeilge turned into Mí na Gaeilge. This was led by Aoife McMurdock our 1st Class teacher. She is a Gaelgóir and as such encourages our teachers and pupils. She gives of her time at lunch to teach Irish Dancing for our concert. The school created their own Irish books at each class level which were judged outside of the school. They have an Irish vocabulary wall displayed in the concourse. Mé Fein books are also on display. A concert was held where each class performed either a dance, song or poem in Irish for the rest of the school. Individuals did Irish dancing, played the tin whistle and piano. Go raibh maith agat Mrs McMurdock.

Niall de Burca came in to read to the children. He is an Irish author and entertained the children and staff with his antics. It was great fun and gave the children a real love for the English language. He left us with CDs of his stories and I have had many requests for him to return!

The PTA held a cake sale for all which was a great fundraiser for the school. Our healthy eating policy went out the window as everyone indulged and had some fun. Many thanks PTA for all your hard work. It is laways worthwhile.

Note from Maria Bailey, TD

GARDA STATION NEEDED FOR CHERRYWOOD

An Garda Síochána must examine the need for a new Garda Station in Cherrywood, Co. Dublin, a Fine Gael TD has said. Dun Laoghaire TD, Maria Bailey, made the call in the context of expected population growth in the Cherrywood area in the near future.

"Given the planned growth in the Cherrywood Strategic Development Zone in the Dun Laoghaire constituency, I strongly urge the Garda Commissioner to consider opening a new Garda Station for the area.

"The proposed re-opening of Stepaside Garda station is based on the population growth that area has experienced in the last decade.

"When completed, Cherrywood will provide for approximately 8,000 new homes with a potential population of 25,000, not to mention the expected influx of workers to the area, with an anticipated 20,000 jobs to be created. "Now that we have a recovering economy, we can be one step ahead of housing development and ensure that communities have the necessary public services to cope with an influx of people.

"The Cherrywood Strategic Development Zone is adjacent to both the N11 and the M50 making it easily accessible and I believe the site also has the capacity to fit a helipad. The space available would, I believe, allow for the development of drone technology for the station. In addition, there is also ample space for Garda accommodation.

"It is a matter for the Garda Commissioner to decide on the location of Garda Stations and I am writing to the Acting Commissioner to consider Cherrywood for a new modern up-to-date station."

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BOOK FAIR

by Eoin Mulligan (6th class)

Ms. Travers organised a book fair for book week. The purpose was to raise money for the school library. As well as selling books, there was a large variety of games such as ping pong and treasure hunt to name but a few. 5th class helped to bring the Junior Classes around. 6th class helped Ms. Travers run the book fair; they sold the books and ran the games. Some of the most memorable costumes were the Queen of Hearts and Billionaire Boy. There were winners and runners up in each class for best dressed. Mr. Fingleton took pictures of all these costumes and has put them on the school Facebook page. A total of €1020 was raised throughout the day. It was a great day that was enjoyed by all.

A few words from Ms. Travers

This was one of the most successful book fairs. The prefects were a great help. Thank you to all who brought in books and thank you to all who helped in any way. Ms. Travers is also delighted that now we can improve our library. She is also delighted that all the children had a new set of books to read over the Easter holidays.

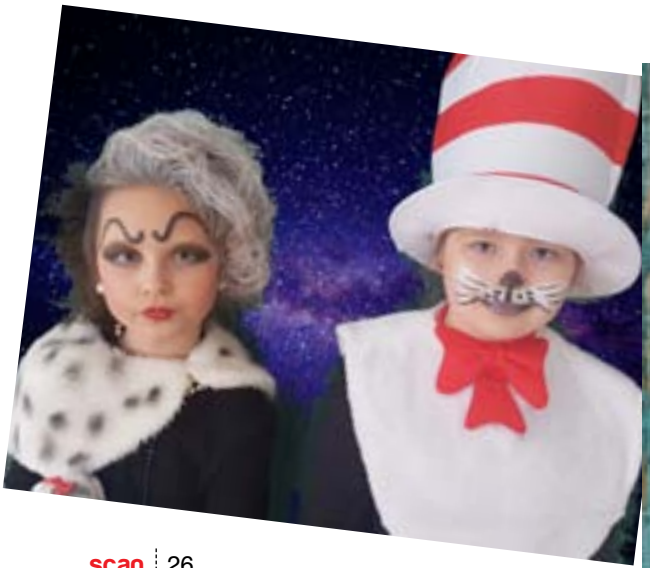
Thank you, Ms Travers, for organising this wonderful day for us!

INTERVIEW WITH PHIL

by Jennifer O'Dwyer (5th Class)

In March, I interviewed one of our lovely secretaries - Phil. Philomena Fortune has been working in St. Anne's for over 30 years now. She says that the school has changed tremendously since she first started working in the school in 1987. When Phil first started working here they had very little materials to work with and not enough money to purchase more. Phil mentioned that two of her favourite highlights about working here are: seeing children come to St. Anne's as tiny Junior Infants and leaving as big 6th classes. Another one of her highlights is seeing past pupils come back with children of their own.

Phil went to primary school in Ravenswell, Bray and post primary school in St. Anne's in Milltown. Her favourite subject was Geography and English. Before Phil worked in our school, however, she worked in the patent and trade mark agency. Although she was never a teacher in our school she has always been amazing and a loving person to us all. Go raibh míle maith agat Phil.



SHANKILL OLD FOLKS DAYCARE CENTRE

ROAD2MERSEYSIDE FUNDRAISER

On the eve of their fundraising run to Liverpool, Chris Heywood attended the Road2Merseyside coffee morning at the Daycare Centre on 5th April. Chris (who supports Everton) and his friend Ivan Doyle (who supports Liverpool) left at 5 a.m. the following day to cycle to Liverpool to see their rival football teams compete. Chris's sister Roisin and Ivan's son Odhran were in the support car, and all funds raised in the various activities that have been organized in the village will go to the Daycare Centre and St Joseph's Shankill. By now we will know the result of the match, but as Chris said *"Whatever happens, happens"*. A pretty good philosophy, and all in a good cause! A big thank you to Chris and Ivan, their back-up team, to Brady's, to Anne Farrell and Phil Lyons and all the other volunteers for such a great effort.

Road2Merseyside cyclist Chris Heywood with his sister Roisin. Also Jacinta O'Sullivan with organisers Phil Lyons and Anne Farrell

VERELL BOOTH'S 99TH BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

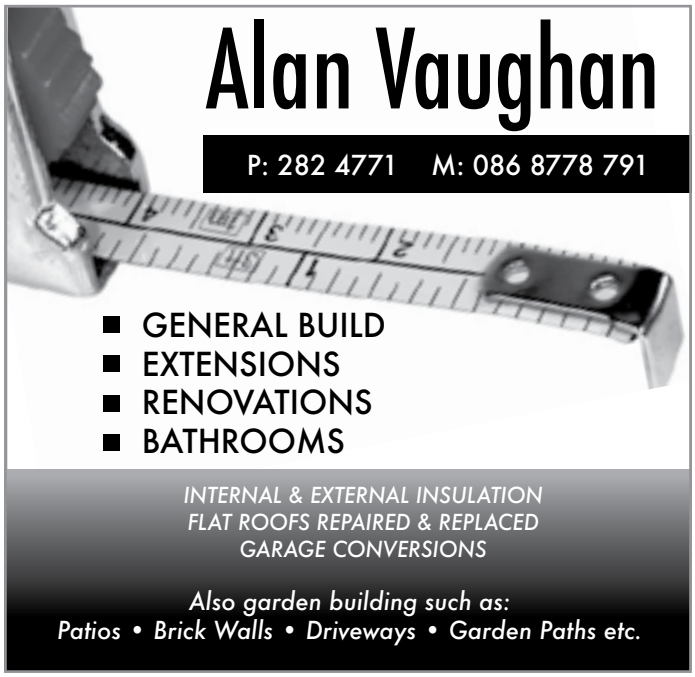
At the Booksale on 7th April, a presentation was made to Verell Booth who celebrated her 99th birthday the following day. Verell was a member of the original committee who not only had the idea of setting up a daycare centre for the elderly in Shankill more than 30 years ago, but had the vision and tenacity to see the idea through to become the thriving institution it is today. We all owe Verell a huge thank-you and wish her health and happiness.

We also celebrated Nancy Coakley's birthday at the Wednesday Tea Club in the Daycare Centre on April 4th. The Wednesday Tea Club is open to anyone over 65 who would like to come along for friendly chat, a sit-down tea with sandwiches and cakes, followed by a raffle and bingo and monthly entertainment. For further information contact the Daycare Centre at 2826364.

Lesley Wallace, Anne Markham, Jacinta O'Sullivan, Anne Murphy and Ann Farrell at the cake sale in aid of Road2Merseyside

Happy birthday to Nancy

Verell Booth and her daughter Hillary at the presentation for her 99th birthday



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our 5th class student from Ms. Murphy's class who won the qualifying round for this year's Eason Spelling Bee 2018. Good luck in the finals, we are all rooting for you!

The winning student with her teacher, Ms. Murphy.

Student Council

Scoil Mhuire's Student Council were presented with certificates from Crumlin Children's Hospital. This was in recognition of their recent fundraising efforts. Well done to everyone!

Student Fundraises for Irish Cancer Society

One of our 6th class students raised a whopping €1,104 for the Irish Cancer Society by cutting his hair for this extremely worthy cause. Congratulations to all involved and a huge thank you to all who donated and supported this wonderful charity.

National Gallery of Ireland

Ms. Murphy's 5th class enjoyed a visit to the National Gallery of Ireland where they had a very informative talk on the paintings displayed. We have some very promising young artists and look forward to viewing their future exhibitions!

Shankill Tennis Club News

There's a lot happening in Shankill Tennis Club at the moment, but then there always is! A t time of writing, our club Veterans tournament is on with the finals due to be held on Saturday 21st April. Great to see some new faces and members participating in what is always one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Our AGM will be held on Monday 23rd April and following that Shankill Tennis Club will be hosting the World Blind Tennis Championships from 26-30 April with participants arriving from 13 countries to play in this highly skilled form of the game. Blind tennis is played on a normal court and the players locate the ball by the sound made by a bell in the middle of the ball. They are allowed either two or three bounces depending on their level of vision. The hosting of this tournament requires a huge volunteer effort on the part of Shankill Tennis Club and we are extremely grateful to all our members and volunteers who have worked so hard to make this event happen.

Our Juniors continue to inspire us with their hard work, dedication and commitment. Not to mention their excellent tennis technique from which most of us Veteran hackers should certainly be trying to learn a thing or two! On the competitive front, STC player Ellie Murphy recently won the Under-18 singles title at the Templeogue Open, successfully defending her title of 2017, and there were some great performances from STC players overall.

Meanwhile summer league is not far away and we can dream of playing tennis on long, warm sunny evenings, perhaps even on grass courts in some of the clubs.... For those of you who feel it is time to dig out and dust off the racket we hope you know that you are welcome to come down and play at the club any time on a pay-and-play basis. We would love to see you and do make contact with the club office on 01 2825400 if you have any queries. News and updates about the club are posted regularly on our Facebook page and on our website, ***www.shankilltennisclub.com.***

Local History Society Lectures

Kilmacanogue Historical Society
Fr. Brian Darcy will present ***'The Irish Showband Phenomenon'*** at 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 1st in the Glenview Hotel, Glen of the Downs, Delgany, Co. Wicklow.
All welcome – admission €3.

Mount Merrion Historical Society
Maurice Manning will present ***'General Eoin O'Duffy from heroics to bathos'*** at 8 p.m. on Thursday May 3rd in the Community Centre, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.
All welcome – admission €4 / Students €2.

Genealogical Society of Ireland
Dr. Maurice Gleeson will present ***'DNA and Irish Genealogy: Where to now'*** at 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 8th in Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome - €3 donation.

Knocklyon History Society
Úna Agnew will present ***'Patrick Kavanagh: the Life and Times of the Monaghan Poet'*** at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday May 9th in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon, Templeogue, Dublin 16.
All welcome - admission €4.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
Ms. Alva McGowan will present ***'The recent archaeological discoveries at Rathfarnham Castle'*** at 7.30 p.m. on Monday May 14th in the Helen Roe Theatre, Society House, 63 Merrion Square South, Dublin 2. All welcome.

Mr. Grellan O'Rourke will present ***'The Helen Roe Lecture - Skellig Michael: unpeeling its many layers'*** at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 31st in the same venue.
All welcome – admission free.

Foxrock Local History Club
Neal Webb will present ***'Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration'*** at 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 15th in the Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, rere Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Pádraig Laffan will give a short talk on ***'Our Townlands'***. All welcome – admission €5.

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society
Dr. Seamus Cannon will present ***'The Cheevers Family of Monkstown'*** at 8 p.m. on Wednesday May 16th to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
All welcome – entrance €3.

Bray Cualann Historical Society
An evening devoted to ***'Printed in Bray: the history of the printing industry in Bray and County Wicklow'*** takes place at 8 p.m. on Thursday May 17th in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co.Wicklow. All welcome – admission €5.

Great Western Front Association (Dublin Branch)
Bill Fulton will present ***'Generals Died in the Great War'*** at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday May 19th in the Museum of Decorative Arts & History Lecture Theatre, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, Dublin 7. All welcome - €3 donation appreciated.

Rathmines, Ranelagh & Rathgar Historical Society
Trevor White will present ***'Alfie Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin'*** at 8 p.m. on Thursday May 31st in Rathmines Town Hall, Rathmines Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6. Admission €3 – Swan Centre Car Park Evening Rate, €2 (Total) from 5 p.m. to Midnight.

Spring into Summer 2018
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has released details of its ***'Spring into Heritage 2018'*** programme of guided tours which will run from April 2nd to May 27th offering tours of the James Joyce Tower and Museum, Monday to Sunday, the National Maritime Museum of Ireland on Mondays and Wednesdays, Cabinteely House on Tuesdays and Sundays, The Oratory, Dun Laoghaire, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Seapoint Martello Tower on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Marlay House on Thursdays and Saturdays, Laurelmere Cottage on Saturdays, and Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre on Sundays. Tour information available from 087-226 5013; Email – ***dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie.***

Copies of the brochure are available from DLR branch libraries, the Tourist Information in County Hall, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, or downloaded from www.dlrevents.ie.

Publications

Autumn / Winter 2016 issue of the **'Dublin Historical Record'**, Editor Séamas Ó Maitiú, published by the Old Dublin Society.

The Old Dublin Society has some surplus copies of this special 1916 issue, based on a 1916 Seminar hosted by the Society which readers wishing to complete their collection of publications on the 1916 Rising may wish to acquire.

Articles featured in this issue include –

- ***'Letters, Lives & Liberty – Dublin's General Post Office'*** by Stephen Ferguson.
- ***'A few sidelights on Patrick H. Pearse as I saw him'*** by Prionnais Ó Dubhthaigh.
- ***'The Battle of Mount Street Bridge, Easter Week 1916'*** by Michael Pegum.
- ***'Uncle Robert and Boland's Bakery'*** by A. P. Behan.
- ***'Some Church of Ireland women in 1916 and after'*** by Albert Fenton.
- ***'New Significance for Dublin's Anzac Incident'*** by Raymond Keogh.
- ***'Inside the GPO 1916: the eye-witness accounts'*** by Ken Finlay.
- ***'Jacob's 1916: the burnt biscuit and the Old Dublin Society'*** by Séamas Ó Maitiú.
- ***'Is the North quiet?: Accounts of Easter Week 1916 in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland'*** by Bryan MacMahon.
- ***'James J. Scannell: from Redmondite to republican supporter'*** by James Scannell.
- ***'The Dead of the Easter Rising 2016'*** by Ray Bateson.
- ***'Mary Ellen "Molly" Adrien (1873-1949): Cumann na mBan volunteer 1916'*** by Frank Whearity'
- ***'A complicated patch of land: the evolution of the republican plot in Glasnevin Cemetery 1916 – 1930'*** by Bláthnaid Ní Rathaille.

Copies of this special journal can be ordered by emailing: ***olddublinsociety@gmail.com.***

PLANNING NOTICES

We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but we feel that our readers wish to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you feel that they could be of interest to you, go to the Planning Office in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Marine Road and request to see the plans.

D18A/0199 Seeking Permission Date: 07-Mar-2018
(D18A/0169 APPLICATION DECLARED INVALID Date: 05-Mar-2018)
Gerard Marbach, Cheryl Marbach and Benjamin Marbach Riverside Service Station, Shanganagh Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for a new single storey extension to front, side and rear of existing forecourt shop consisting of staff and customer toilets, food preparation areas and service counter, cold storage area, staff facilities, food consumption area and extended shop area together with all ancillary site works.

D18A/0198 Seeking Permission Date: 07-Mar-2018
Bincon Limited. 194, New Vale, Shankill, Co Dublin
Construction of a storey, split level, 3 bedroom detached house and 2 X 4 bedroom, 2 storey detached dwellings and renovation and extension to existing single storey semi-detached house. The proposed development also comprises of the provision of a new access road and all ancillary site services and landscaping works.

D18B/0097 Seeking Permission Date: 06-Mar-2018
Grainne McQuaid & Sam Greene. 87 Quinn's Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
Construction of an extensions to the rear of existing house at ground floor and roof levels, modifications and extension of the front porch entrance along with all ancillary site works and services.

D17B/0380 Additional Information Date: 14-Mar-2018
John and Linda Collins. Brandywyne House, Rathmichael Haven, Ferndale Road, Rathmichael, Co Dublin
Permission for a single storey side and rear extension along the south aspect of the existing house, to be used as a family games room and rear single storey extension to the north aspect of the existing house to be used for storage purposes along with all associated and ancillary site development works.

D18A/0230 Seeking Permission Date: 16-Mar-2018
Charlton Homes Ltd. Shankill House, Ferndale Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
Construction of 17 X 4-5 bed, 2 storey, detached houses ranging in size from c.278 sqm to c.309 sqm and 4 garages (2 X attached 50 sqm and 2 X detached 26 sqm), new boundary treatments, revisions to vehicular entrance to the east at Ferndale Road, all associated site development and landscaping and engineering works to create connections to main services. No works are proposed to Shankill House or its out-buildings. Shankill House is a Protected Structure (RPS no. 1829).

D17A/1015 Additional Information Date: 03-Apr-2018
Charton Homes Ltd. Shankill House, Ferndale Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for retention of revisions to the access road to Shankill House from Rathmichael Haven (originally permitted under file ref: D14A/0110) and for the proposed development of new entrance gates, new stone gate posts and stone entrance walls and associated site and landscaping works on a site. Shankill House is a protected structure (rps no. 1829).

D17A/1067 Additional Information Date: 20-Mar-2018
Changyu Wang. 2 & 3 Quinns Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for Change of Use from commercial unit to hot food take away use in one ground floor unit.
D18A/0281 Seeking Permission Date: 29-Mar-2018
Mr & Mrs G Grady. Arcadia, Ferndale Glen, Rathmichael, Co Dublin
Permission for two-storey storage extension with pitched roof to side of existing two-storey garage and store.

D18A/0296 Seeking Permission Date: 05-Apr-2018
Stephen Collins. 11 Saint Anne's Park, Quinn's Road, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for new vehicular driveway 3.5m wide, alterations to the front boundary wall and all associated site works.

PLANNING DECISIONS

D18A/0032 REFUSE PERMISSION Date: 06-Mar-2018
Rebeka Khan. 3 Rathmichael Haven, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co Dublin
Retention of single storey building for use as a Ceramic Artist's Studio and associated ancillary buildings, including replacement and upgrade of existing waste water treatment system and associated site works.

D18A/0054 REFUSE PERMISSION FOR RETENTION Date: 14-Mar-2018
Barry O'Halloran. 23 Aubrey Park, Shankill, Co Dublin
Retention of construction of concrete blockwork piers (2m high), erection of new gates (1.6m high) between the piers and associated landscaping works. Planning permission is sought to alter the width of the existing (unauthorised) vehicular entrance by alteration of existing piers to reduce entrance width from 3.7m to 3.5m.

D18A/0115 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 29-Mar-2018
Mr K & Mrs E O'Boyle. Eaton Brae Lodge, Eaton Brae, Corbawn Lane, Shankill, Co Dublin (A Protected Structure)
Permission for: A. Proposed new single storey kitchen extension to the rear of Eaton Brae Lodge with a floor area of 35.5 sqm and a height not exceeding 3 meters from ground level. B. Providing link corridor through contemporary existing rear extension. C. Building up existing rear kitchen door ope and provision of new window to rear east elevation. D. Removal of existing stud partitions to rear contemporary rear extension and providing new stud partitions to re-form three bedrooms. E. Provide new window in north elevation of existing contemporary extension.

D18A/0120 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 29-Mar-2018
Emma Ryan & Cormac Fitzgerald. Abingdon Lodge, Shanganagh Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Demolition of existing 1-storey garage and construction of a new boundary wall and entrance gate and all associated site works.

D18B/0052 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 26-Mar-2018
Kieran & Catherine Macken. 121 Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for a single storey extension to side of existing house.

D18B/0063 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 29-Mar-2018
Wayne & Esmé Sheridan. 41 The Wood, Crinken Glen, Shankill, Co Dublin
Permission for a first floor extension to the rear over existing ground floor extension, new window to existing rear bedroom, 3 no. roof lights to proposed extension roof and all associated requisite ancillary works.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA

D18A/0032 1st Party Appeal against Refusal of Permission.
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Rebeka Khan. 3 Rathmichael Haven, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co Dublin
Retention of single storey building for use as a Ceramic Artist's Studio and associated ancillary buildings, including replacement and upgrade of existing waste water treatment system and associated site works.

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